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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 7 and 9 May 1995, there appear to have been 62 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 5,041.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(7-9 May 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
5002 5003 5004	7 May	0646 0952 1131	0751 0957 1136	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica on three different occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5005 5006	7 May	0650 1410	0655 1415	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter with a red cross overflying their position near Zenica on two different occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
5007	7 May	0720	0728	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter 20 kilometres north-east of Sarajevo which faded from view 30 kilometres east of the same city. The unauthorized flight originated in an area of disputed control.	South-east Low Slow
5008 5009 5010 5011 5012 5013 5014 5015 5016 5017	7 May	0800 0816 0926 0940 1050 1125 1149 1205 1249 1302	0803 0819 0929 0943 1053 1128 1152 1208 1251 1305	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter with a red cross overflying their position 22 kilometres south-west of Sarajevo on 10 different occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5018 5019 5020	7 May	1326 1407 1812	1331 1412 1817	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17 helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica on three different occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
5041	7 May	0544	0548	The airborne early warning and control system (AWACS) made radar contact with a probable civilian airliner which cut the north-eastern corner of Deny Flight airspace and overflew Bijeljina. The unauthorized flight, presumably under ATC control, took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North High Fast
5021 5022 5023	8 May	0430 0635 0945	0433 0640 0947	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica on three occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow

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5024 5025 5026 5027 5028 5029	8 May	0650 0815 0850 1050 1100 1240	0653 0818 0853 1053 1103 1243	UNPROFOR personnel observed, on six occasions, a white and blue MI-8/HIP helicopter with a red cross flying in an area approximately 22 kilometres east of Konjic. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East and west Low Slow
5030	8 May	0844	0848	AWACS made radar contact with a probable helicopter flying from 20 to 27 kilometres north-east of Posusje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-east Low Slow
5031	8 May	0908	0910	UNPROFOR personnel observed a grey MI-17/HIP helicopter with a blue stripe flying 16 kilometres south of Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
5032 5033 5034	8 May	0915 1300 1717	0917 1302 1719	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica on three occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
5035	8 May	1212	1214	UNPROFOR personnel observed a silver helicopter with a red cross flying in the Vitez area. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North Low Slow
5036	8 May	1223	1227	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green camouflaged HIP helicopter with a red cross overflying Vitez and landing there. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North Low Slow
5037	8 May	1255	1257	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17 helicopter with a red cross landing at Tarcin (registration T9-HAH). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Low Slow
5038	8 May	1326	1341	AWACS made radar contact with an unknown aircraft flying from a point 10 kilometres east of Tomislavgrad to Sinj. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats and crossed the border into Croatia.	West Low Slow
5039	8 May	1432	1437	AWACS made radar contact with an unknown aircraft flying from a point 25 kilometres west of Posusje in Croatia which then crossed the border and landed at Posusje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	East Low Slow
5040	8 May	1720	1722	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue helicopter overflying Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow

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5042	9 May	0452	0454	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17 helicopter with a red cross take off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
5043	9 May	1117	1127	NATO fighter aircraft visually identified an HIP helicopter and United Nations personnel observed a white and blue MI-17 helicopter with a red cross take off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
5044- 5053	9 May	0612	0812	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white MI-8 helicopter, marked with a blue stripe, a red cross and a black square on the tail, perform 10 trips between Gradina and Rakitnika (villages which lie between 18 and 25 kilometres east of Konjic). The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East/west Low Slow
5054 5055 5056	9 May	0750 0819 1140	0752 0821 1142	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17 helicopter with a red cross marking landing at Tarcin on three occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5057 5058	9 May	0757 1320	0759 1322	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17 helicopter with a red cross, taking off from Tarcin on two occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5059 5060	9 May	1010 1700	1012 1902	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17 helicopter with a red cross marking land at Zenica on two occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East/west Low Slow
5061	9 May	1005	1007	AWACS made radar contact with and a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) fighter aircraft visually identified a light helicopter 30 kilometres west of Banja Luka. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Low Slow
5062	9 May	1155	1157	NATO fighter aircraft visually identified an HIP helicopter flying 5 kilometres west of Kiseljac. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
5063	9 May	1345	1347	NATO fighter aircraft observed a helicopter taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
5064	9 May	1655	1657	NATO fighter aircraft visually identified a helicopter flying 20 kilometres east of Bihac. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	West Low Slow